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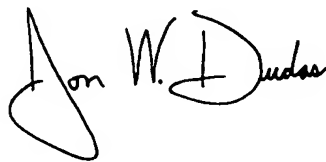
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [73],

Please correct the error in the Assignee from "Hitachi High Technologies Corp." to --Hitachi High-Technologies Corp.--

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